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Applicant: Hitoshi MATSUMOTO et al.)  
S.N.: 10/070,321 )  
Filed: March 1, 2002 )  
For: ALKENYLPHENOL COPOLYMER AND )  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME )

Examiner: O. ASINOVSKY

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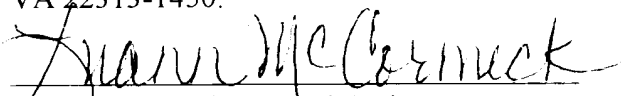
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**ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the **(NON-FINAL)** Examiner's Action mailed June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 8), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 4, 2003, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows:



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RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after non-final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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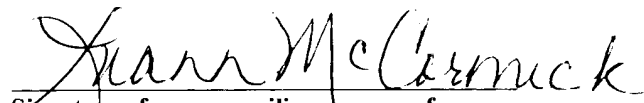
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